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SECDEF VISIT TO PAKISTAN

SUBJECT: Additional Talking Paper for General Rahim Uddin Khan,  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee (CJCSC)

Background: General Rahim Uddin ("ra-HEEM-oo-deen") Khan paid a courtesy call on you last November during his counterpart visit hosted by Admiral Crowe. We expect the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee will hold an appropriate honors ceremony as you arrive for your call with General Rahim Uddin. We also expect this call to be fairly brief, given your other more substantive appointments that morning with Prime Minister Junejo, Foreign Minister Yaqub, and Defense Secretary Zaidi.



Suggested Talking Points

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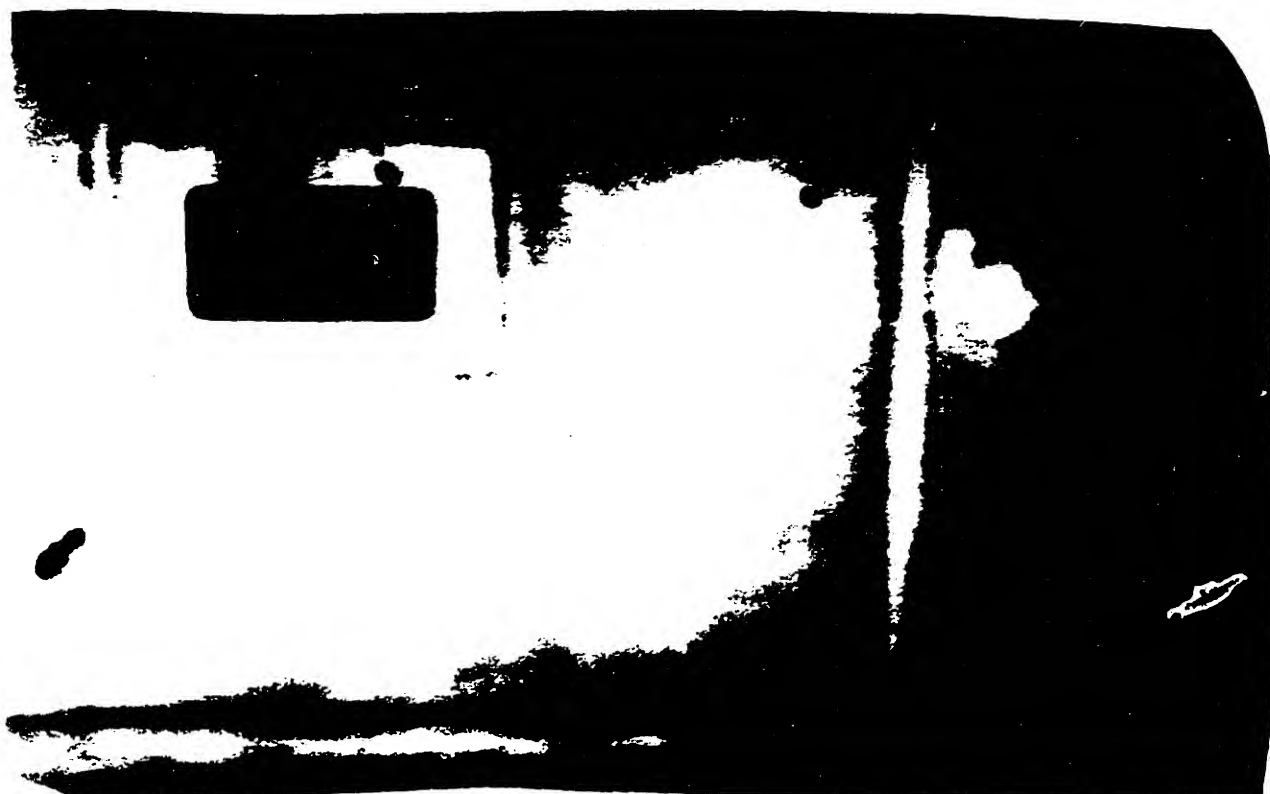
- Express appreciation for the honors ceremony and the concomitant display of Pakistani military hospitality.
- Note your pleasure in seeing General Rahim Uddin on his home turf following his visit last year to the Pentagon.

MILITARY COOPERATION (TAB J)

- Reemphasize that strong defense relations with Pakistan are a key element in our entire bilateral relationship.
- As a basic tenet of that defense relationship, both countries are committed to [redacted] professional military ties, to include [redacted] the importance of the Consultative Group (CG) as a way to broaden and strengthen our close relations.

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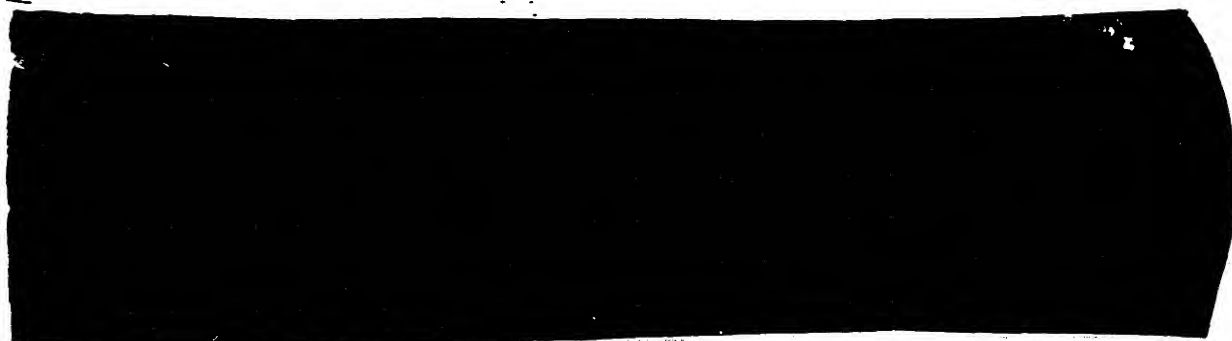
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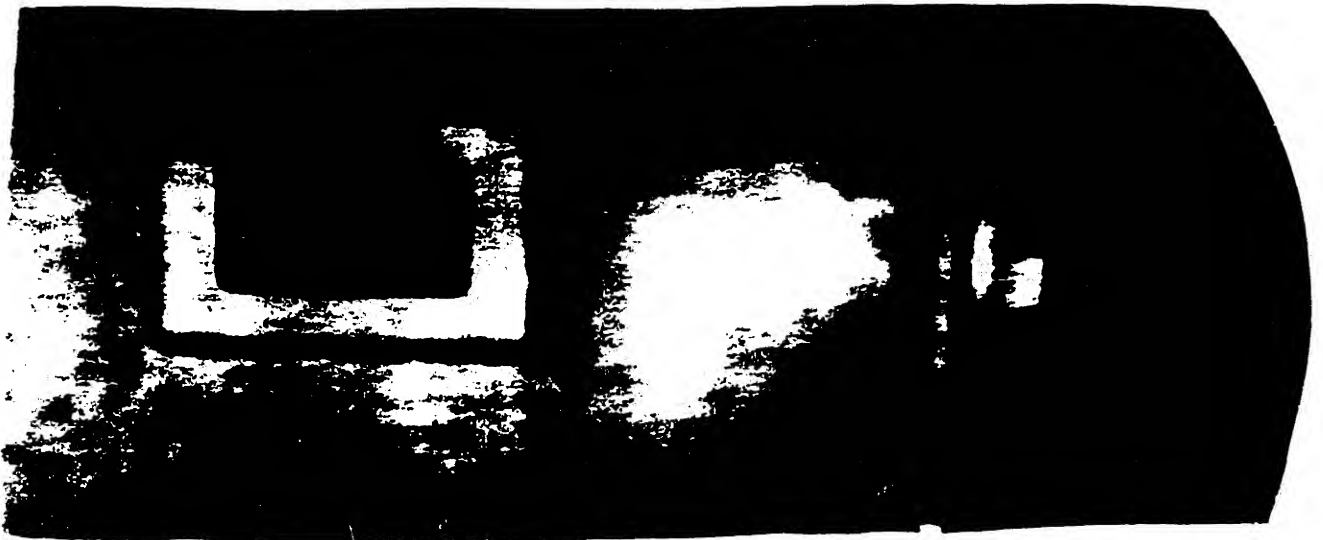
SECURITY ASSISTANCE (Tabs B and B-1)

- Re-emphasize our appreciation for the efforts Pakistan has made to provide procurement priorities for the follow-on program. Security assistance discussions during this visit may help refine timetables and preferences and facilitate effective procurement decisions in the future.
- Also stress the importance of the Congressional waiver required for our follow-on program beginning the fall of 1987.

AFGHAN BORDER VIOLATIONS/PAKISTAN AIR DEFENSE (Tabs D-G)

- [REDACTED] for an assessment of the current situation along the Pak-Afghan border and about any specific confrontations or incidents involving Pakistan military forces or crews since the May 86 shootdown by Pakistani Air Force F-16s of intruding aircraft.





- Stress that the experience we have gained in a number of countries can be given to Pakistan for its selective use during any future hostage-taking situations.